

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:	Group Art Unit 2154/Conf #: 3702
Applicant: Castillo, et al.	Examiner: Keefer, Michael
Serial No.: 10/715233	Atty. Docket: 10348-004(ES-0021)
Filed: November 17, 2003	
Title:	<b>Apparatus And Method For Monitoring And Automatically Validating An Object In A Network</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Sir:

**Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.